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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, ES, US

SUBJECT: PROPOSED EXPORT SALE OF DE HAVILLAND JET TRAINER

TO ARCHIE BALDOCCHI

REF: SAN SALVADOR 4288 OF NOV. 16, 1973 AND STATE 211905

1. I DISCUSSED THIS SUBJECT WITH BALDOCCHI ON JANUARY 4 AND QUESTIONED HIM THOROUGHLY ABOUT THE PROPOSED USE OF THE AIRCRAFT.
 2. BALDOCCHI INFORMED ME THAT THE DEAL WITH WESTAIR INTERNATIONAL HAD FALLEN THROUGH BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT AGREE ON PRICE. HOWEVER, HE BELIEVES THAT HE CAN PURCHASE IDENTICAL AIRCRAFT FROM PRIVATE OWNER IN US FOR ACCEPTABLE PRICE (HE DID NOT IDENTIFY PROSPECTIVE SELLER). HE ASSURED ME THAT, IF ACQUIRED, THE AIRCRAFT WOULD BE EXCLUSIVELY FOR HIS PERSONAL USE, AND WOULD NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SALVADORAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL. HE TOLD ME THAT HE IS ALREADY QUALIFIED TO FLY IT AND THAT IT WOULD BE KEPT AT PRIVATE CIVIL AVIATION HANGAR AT ILOPANGO.
 3. IF AN EXPORT LICENSE SHOULD BE REQUESTED ON SALE OF SUBJECT AIRCRAFT TO BALDOCCHI, IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING (AND CONSIDERING THAT BILATERAL NEGOTIATION BETWEEN EL SALVADOR AND HONDURAS ARE NOW IN ABEYANCE AND THAT SALVADORAN AIR FORCE WILL PROBABLY ACCEPT DELIVERY OF ISRAELI
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JET TRAINERS WITHIN NEXT FEW MONTHS) WE SEE NO RPT NO REASON

TO DENY EXPORT LICENSE. PHOTOGRAPHS OF AIRCRAFT ARE BEING
RETURNED VIA AIRPOUCH TO LAZAR ARA/CEN.
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